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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

In addition, I am 75 years old & trying tto live on social security (which gives you raises that are 1/5 of what our insrance premoums go up each year) I can't afford the high priced cellphones so I took trakfone, so i would have a phone in car & other outside places in case of emergencies. my wifes health is such that trips to er are necessary & we have to have some form of communication to 911. I drive a 1986 model car & need a phone for breakdowns, etc. let those who use phone for other purposes pay their share of the costs.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

SHERMAN J. MILLER
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members